

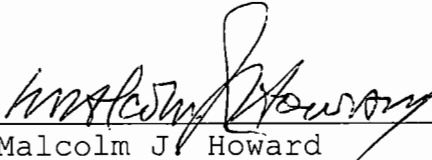
Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 43, defendant is an organizational defendant represented by counsel and therefore is not required to be present at any stage of the

litigation. Good cause being shown, the motion for the corporate representative to be excused is hereby GRANTED.

Further, based on the documents previously filed with the court as well as the consent motion, the court grants defendant's motion to consolidate proceedings. This matter is hereby continued to this court's May 8, 2018 term in Greenville, North Carolina for both arraignment and sentencing before the undersigned. The court directs the United States Probation Office to prepare a memorandum to assist the court in sentencing.

The court finds the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The period of delay necessitated by this trial date is excluded from speedy trial computation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2018.

  
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Malcolm J. Howard  
Senior United States District Judge

At Greenville, NC  
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